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Application No. 09/943,751-Conf. #8459		Filing Date August 30, 2001		Examiner V. X. Nguyen	
				Art Unit 3731	
Applicant(s): Gabor Fichtinger et al.					
Invention: CONTROLLABLE MOTORIZED DEVICE FOR PERCUTANEOUS NEEDLE PLACEMENT IN SOFT TISSUE TARGET AND METHODS AND SYSTEMS RELATED THERETO					
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**AMENDMENT/REPLY**

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2005, in the above referenced application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.